

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY 2022

The County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment on January 10, 2022. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner, Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2. Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1 attended via telephone due to illness, and Mike Kreuger, Chief Deputy County Clerk.

The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Pastor Steve Oliver.

2022 Budget Hearing

The following attended the 2022 Budget Hearing: Crystal Hall, County Clerk and Budget Officer; Carrie Ward, Auditor; Robert Henebry, Deputy Auditor; Brenda O'Brien, Treasurer; Dottie Crenshaw, Recorder of Deeds; Kevin Bishop, Assessor; Rick Harrell, Sheriff; Randy Lambert, Sheriff's Department Chief of Staff; Adam Stanek, Emergency Management Director; Quentin Laws, Floodplain Administrator.

Crystal Hall, County Budget Officer, presented the budget binders with the complete printout of the proposed 2022 budget for the County to the Commission. Packets containing the 2022 budget message, a summary of the budgets requested for all funds, 2021 activity of unbudgeted accounts, revenues held in treasury report, funds held in treasury report, and 2021 recap reports were given to all in attendance.

The Commission reviewed the information contained in the budget packets, reviewing budget requests and fund balances, and special funds and balances.

Crystal Hall commended the elected officials for their diligence in keeping departments under budget and being good stewards of the taxpayer's money.

During the public comment portion of the hearing, Sheriff Rick Harrell thanked the Commission and the Budget Officer for their efforts in preparing the budget and stated that while he had hoped for more funding for the Sheriff's Office, he appreciated the increases that were budgeted.

Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Commissioner Mueller second. All ayes to carry the motion.

Commissioner Mueller left the meeting that he was attending via telephone at this time.

New Business

- Jessica Zumwalt, Collector, presented tax affidavits from December 2021 for the Commissioners to sign.
- Commissioner Kaimann made a motion to issue a refund of \$205.28 to Aaron and Kay Bizelli due to a clerical error made in the description of personal property. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Commissioner Bass made a motion to hire Robert Henebry as Project Coordinator with a salary of \$62,000.00 effective January 1, 2022. Commissioner Kaimann second. All ayes to carry the vote.

Chuck Billings, County Counsel

- Commissioner Kaimann made a motion to enter into closed session to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Bass second. A roll call vote was had. All ayes to enter into closed session. Motion carried.
- Commissioner Bass made a motion to leave closed session. Commissioner Kaimann second. A roll call vote was had. All ayes to leave closed session. Motion carried. While in closed session the following vote was had: Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve closed session minutes for November 29 & 30, 2021; December 6 & 7, 2021; and December 13 & 14, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Kaimann second the motion. A roll call vote was had. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner

Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II